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In re application of: Byron Elliott Short, Jr., et al.
Serial No. 10/693,562
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Examiner: Shih Chao Chen
Title: *Method and Apparatus for Controlling Temperature Gradients within a Structure Being Cooled*

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Dear Sir:

Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments thereto, and the comments as set forth below.